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#### CORRESPONDENCE.

(Continued from first page.)

The Santa Fe auditor called on Agent Mathews last Monday and found his books in good shape, and congratulated him for his efforts and success in making this one of the best stations on the cut-off branch.

A Mr. Reynolds, of Chanute, comes out to Vilas ahead of the local freight every Sunday morning, presumably to see one of our very best Vilas girls. This is all right, but boys, if we were a young man and couldn't beat his time we would soap the track.

Mayor Chaffin is now getting down to business. He gave the street commissioner to understand that if he wished to draw his pay at the next meeting of the council that he must attend strictly to his duties, and he has been a faithful worker for the last few days, getting the Ry. Co. to fix the Vilas crossing, which ought to have been done long ago, but then its better late than never.

#### Earlton.

Earlton, Kansas, Feb. 3, 1897.—The section force at this place was reduced to two men last week.

Rufus Blessing was on the sick list the past week.

J. F. Lerch will have a sale at his residence Feb. 11th.

Mrs. McCrae, of Quincy, Ill., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Price, at present.

Miss Cora Brumfield, of Jefferson, Kan., is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Walter Baker, son of our former townsman, Taylor Baker, made a brief call in Earlton last Saturday.

Born, on Wednesday, Jan. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralphy, a fine son. Mr. R. declares he will call him Mark Hanna.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dugden died last Sunday of pneumonia and was interred in the New Light cemetery.

Messrs. Huffman and Dittmars resigned their positions on the school board and Miss Frazier appointed Rev. Vezie and Mr. Lucas to fill the vacancy.

Miss Anna Sellman has been employed to teach a spring term of school at Oak Grove, west of Thayer. She is willing and energetic and we wish her abundant success in her new position.

#### Galesburg.

Galesburg, Kan., Feb. 4.—The supper given by the Select Friends was well attended. Dr. Tindler's lecture is spoken of very highly.

Prof. Bowers and wife were in Parsons Saturday.

Mrs. Boje and daughter, Ona, were in Parsons Tuesday.

W. E. Apt, our tonsorial artist was in Parsons Thursday.

S. Rosa and Dr. Strahan were in Erie on business last Saturday.

J. R. Schoonover has purchased J. W. Rifer's interest in the butcher shop.

Jas. Maxwell, of Dallas, Tex., was visiting his best girl in our city this week.

John C. Leighton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Unclemood, north of town.

Mrs. Wm. Talbot was visiting her brother in Parsons last week returning home Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Lorton, of Clyde, Kansas, came in on Wednesday to visit his mother and many friends.

The Methodist ladies have announced a "box social" for Wednesday night at the residence of J. C. Bell.

Mr. Curtis, formerly of this place but now near Idenbro, was shaking hands with friends in our town last Thursday.

C. H. Cross and wife entertained a few of Master Archie's playmates last Thursday afternoon, it being the 9th anniversary of his birth.

Clifford Cain, who is attending school at Parsons came home Wednesday indisposed. After a few days he returned to his studies.

The Addison Electric Belt Entertainers close a week's engagement at the Stone hall tonight. They are a pronounced success, each being an artist in his line. They are going to remain in our town for a short time while they prepare a new play they are putting on the stage.

Thursday, the 28th inst. was the anniversary (we will not say which one,) both of Miss Ona Boje and Will Jacobs. The young folks prepared a surprise on them and after some decoying had them together at Mr. Jacobs, when they came in on them in a mass. After their surprise had worn away they proved themselves efficient entertainers as their guests will attest. At a late hour they dispersed, wishing this couple might celebrate many more such occasions.

#### Neosho Valley.

J. E. George is on the sick list.

Will Groves of Joplin, is visiting in this locality.

Mrs. Trichler, of Delta, Col., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Blackburn.

J. M. Blackburn and wife Sundayed with A. F. Blackburn and family last Sunday.

Calvin McColey makes frequent trips across the river. What is the attraction Cal?

Farmers have been breaking corn stalks during the cold days. All are anxious for spring work to begin.

The attendance in school has not been so good the past week owing to the bad weather and some sickness among the pupils.

W. C. Bartley, who has been in the employ of D. L. Houston for the past year, moved last week to a farm south of Urbana.

The roads have been so rough the past week that if a person gets far enough away from home to learn any news he would get such a shaking up before getting home as to forget all about it.

An abundant ice crop has been secured from the Allen lakes the past week which has made work for a large force of men and teams, of which the blacksmith and wagon maker will have a share from the number of broken wagons seen along the road.

#### Union Valley.

The roads still continue very bad.

E. L. Tennis had a large force of hands putting up ice last week.

Mr. McGowan and family spent last Sunday with L. P. Terry and family.

J. J. McCowan was very sick last week but at the present writing is some better.

Henry Clatfelter and wife were the guests of Walt Creasey and family last Sunday.

Some of the Valley youngsters attended the entertainment at Rural last Friday night.

Rev. J. E. Bayless will conduct services at the swede church at Vilas, Feb. 7th at 3 p. m.

Although we are not good at composing rhymes, we would advise all to subscribe for the Times.

Mr. McGowan has purchased a cow from Frank Clatfelter and we understand he wishes to buy another. Mr. McGowan intends to patronize the creamery this summer.

Hunters, or at least some of them are becoming a nuisance in this neighborhood. Some one supposed to be hunters took the liberty to tear down the chimney in the house now occupied by Mr. McGowan several days before he moved therein.

#### Mound Springs.

Mrs. Geo. Denny is visiting her son and family.

Mrs. Mertie Geer spent part of this week with her parents.

Steve Moffatt and wife traded in Chanute last Saturday.

Grandpa and Grandma Moore are both sick with cold and Grippe.

Mrs. Ed Colaw spent a couple of days with relatives in Chanute last week.

We understand that Geo. Denny has a team of horses to give away. Call on him for particulars.

Dr. Jones had Simon Coats with him while making professional calls in our locality last Sunday.

Samuel Sturdevant went to Kansas City last week with several car loads of stock of his own raising.

Jesse Wilkins is cutting down poplar trees and making other improvements on his place, the old Purdy farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim. Adams went to visit the latter's parents the day of the

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cold wave and were stormstayed until Tuesday.

The readers will be puzzled to know what week these happenings belong, for the weather was so cold the ink froze up last week, so of course no items, hence the inconsistency.

#### Rural.

The late snow was very beneficial to the wheat crop.

Mrs. J. W. Cole has been very sick the past week but we learn is some better at present.

Fred Downing, of north of town was the guest of Elva Poppino last Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Mary McAttee, who has been very sick is again able to be out among her many friends, who sincerely wish for her recovery.

Kausas Day was celebrated at Rural last Friday night with a very extensive and appropriate program. The tableaux were splendid, interspersed with music by O. Gahman and George Francis on the banjo and Elva Poppino and John Hole on the harp and organ. The declamations were good, especially the rail road scene by Miss Edith Maclary, who held the audience spell bound to the close, when she was greeted with loud and continued applause. Songs by the teacher, Ed Cole and Elva Poppino were well received. In fact every member of the troupe done their entire duty to the satisfaction of all present.

#### Rest.

Rest, Kan., Feb. 4.—Our schools have been dismissed for several days on account of sickness of teacher.

Everybody has the grippe.

We miss Squire Stevens' smiling face on our streets. Cold, grippe.

We noticed Mrs. Lon Prunty doing business in our town Tuesday. Good place to trade.

The performance of the Rest Dramatic Troupe at Buffalo was a success financially and otherwise.

Squire A. M. Beatty of P. V. township took the train here this a. m. for Fredonia to transact business.

Our genial friend, G. D. Wheeler has bought a farm near Ward P. O. and will leave us in the spring.

Our merchants have succeeded in filling their ice houses with ice so we can keep cool next summer.

We have a new Dayton computing scale in our town and are now prepared to skin the farmers scientifically.

The R. R. Co. has been putting in a new bridge over the creek west of town this week, the old one having become unsafe.

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D. E. MCCLELLAND.

### Sheriff's Sale.

In the District Court of Neosho County, Kansas:

James M. French, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
W. W. Work, Henrietta Work, Thomas Martin, G. W. Lindsay and John McCluskey, Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed and delivered, issued out of the Kansas Judicial District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Neosho County, in said State, I will, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court house door in Erie, in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property situated in Neosho County, Kansas, to-wit:

The north half of the southeast quarter of section fourteen (14), township twenty-nine (29) south, range eighteen (18) east, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section one (1), in township thirty (30) south, range seventeen (17), east of the 6th P. M.

Said property to be sold as commanded by the said order of sale and in pursuance of the judgment in the above entitled cause.

Given under my hand this 13th day of January, 1897.

C. F. FRANGE,  
Sheriff of Neosho County, Kansas.  
Wm. R. HAZEN & S. C. BROWN,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

#### Rail Road Time Table.

SANTA FE ROUTE.			
MAIN LINE—Going North.			
No. 232, Mail and Express, depart		12 30 p m	
" 234, Freight, " "		2 15 a m	
" 216, Freight, " "		9 00 a m	
GOING SOUTH.			
No. 234, Mail and Express, depart		2 35 p m	
" 232, Freight, " "		2 40 p m	
" 216, Freight and Acc'n arrives		2 45 p m	
CHAFUTE & BENEDICT EXT.—Going East.			
No. 210, Mail and Express, arrive		12 20 p m	
" 218, Freight and Acc'n " "		6 15 p m	
GOING WEST.			
No. 209, Passenger, depart		3 05 p m	
" 219, Accommodation " "		9 00 a m	
GIRARD BRANCH—Going West.			
No. 241, Mail and Express, depart		3 00 p m	
" 247, Freight, " "		8 10 a m	
GOING EAST.			
No. 242, Mail and Express, arrive		12 40 p m	
" 248, Freight, " "		5 30 p m	
MADISON BRANCH.			
No. 239, Passenger, depart		3 05 p m	
" 273, Mixed, " "		2 30 p m	
" 210, Passenger, arrive		12 20 p m	
" 274, Mixed, " "		12 35 p m	
C. B. YOUNG, Agent.			
M. K. & T. R. R.—Going North.			
No. 10, Passenger, " "		4 30 p m	
" 58, Local Freight, " "		9 30 a m	
GOING SOUTH.			
No. 9, Passenger, " "		11 05 a m	
" 57, Local Freight, " "		5 35 p m	
R. D. BROWNELL, Agent.			

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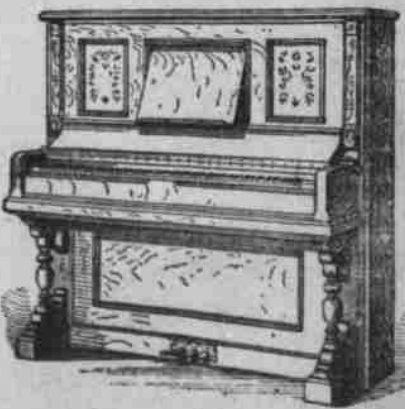
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